FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: Nov. 29, 2000

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: Pasteurized Whole Eggs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,408,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 35,000 cases of shell eggs—at a cost of approximately \$700,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 010	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	880,000	\$0.4899-\$0.5392	3 of 3
bulk tankers	528,000	\$0.4573-\$0.4796	2 of 2

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced May 18, 2000, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	6,603,000	\$3,519,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 74,000
bulk tankers	3,984,000	\$1,735,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-237 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
011	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 11	Dec. 15	Jan. 16-31, 2001

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this Food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 010, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2001, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY237

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN

INVITATION : 010

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS

PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM	DESTINATIO	71	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
007	ALTOONA	PA	10,020	\$	0.5205
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	30,000	\$	0.5205
800	YORK	PA	40,020	\$	0.5130
012	LOUISVILLE	KY	14,820	\$	0.5080
	FAIRFIELD	OH	25,200	\$	0.5080

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,060

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ	40,020	\$	0.5099
005	VINELAND	NJ	40,020	\$	0.5198
006	PHILADELPHIA	PA	40,020	\$	0.5093
013	LITTLE ROCK	AR	27,420	\$	0.5258
	LEBANON	TN	12,600	\$	0.5258
014	CHICAGO	IL	40,020	\$	0.4975
015	LITTLE ROCK	AR	16,410	\$	0.5063
	MEMPHIS	\mathtt{TN}	23,610	\$	0.5063
017	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA FAS	80,040	\$	0.5198
018	LOS ANGELES	CA	10,020	\$	0.5324
	POMONA	CA	30,000	\$	0.5324
019	SACRAMENTO	CA	40,020	\$	0.5107
020	PUYALLUP	WA	40,020	\$	0.5163
021	PUYALLUP	WA	16,020	\$	0.5179
	SPOKANE	WA	24,000	\$	0.5179

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CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM	DESTINATIO	N	QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	30,000	\$	0.5199
	TAUNTON	MA	10,020	\$	0.5199
002	TAUNTON	MA	40,020	\$	0.5199
003	WILMINGTON	MA	40,020	\$	0.5272
009	DOUGLAS	GA	40,020	\$	0.4899
010	LOUISA	KY	16,020	\$	0.5192
	OWENSBORO	KY	24,000	\$	0.5192
011	SOMERSET	KY	40,020	\$	0.4999

TOTAL AWARDED: 720,360

CONTRACTOR NAME: WENK PRODUCE COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : MADISON SD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
016	BAKERSFIELD	CA	40,020	\$	0.5392

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
022	MONTICELLO	MN	192,000	\$	0.4796
023	WAKEFIELD	NE	144,000	\$	0.4606

TOTAL AWARDED: 336,000

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INVITATION : 010

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PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: WENK PRODUCE COMPANY PLANT ADDRESS : MADISON SD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
022	MONTICELLO	MN	192,000	\$	0.4573

TOTAL AWARDED: 192,000

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